

# Superior Court

*Notice to the Bar and Public*

October 11, 2017

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**ATTENTION Law Offices Personnel:** Please assure **ALL** staff, attorneys and, non-attorneys are aware of the contents of this notice.

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## **SUPERIOR COURT MOVING TO ODYSSEY CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Please note that between now and November 9th, the Clerk's office will be experiencing staff shortages due to clerks attending training for our new case management system Odyssey. Each week, ¼ of the clerk's office will be gone Monday through Thursday between now and October 20th. We will then be preparing for the Odyssey "go live" date which will be October 30th. The following two weeks will be adjusting to the new case management system.

Please note on Oct 25- Oct 27 all Court and Clerk employees will be operating manually and all staff will have limited access to records. Laserfiche and SCOMIS will no longer be updated.

The number of hearings set to the calendars will be decreased.

As of October 27 PM: Access to Laser Fiche will permanently shut off.

October 30<sup>th</sup>, all documents will be available through the Odyssey portal.

We ask that you please be patient during this time. You may not see documents scanned and available as quickly as you have been accustomed  
We appreciate your patience.

## **2017 NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY**

Whatcom County will be celebrating National Adoption Day November 17. National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the more than 100,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families.

Counsel representing families who wish to participate in this annual event should contact Deputy Court Clerk Diana Cartwright at [dcartwri@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:dcartwri@co.whatcom.wa.us) no later than November 1st.

In addition, Superior Court welcomes counsel to invite any families who have had adoptions in Whatcom County during 2017 to participate in the ceremony. Those wishing to participate should contact Ms. Cartwright at the email address above before November 1<sup>st</sup> as well.